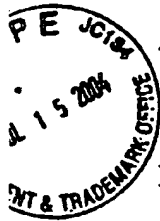


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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2004.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004 for 1 month from July 2, 2004 to August 2, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment in the fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-2226. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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